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PROCESSING DEVICE AND BINDER)	
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated January 13, 2009, the period for response to which extends through February 13, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-3), Group II (claims 4-9, 14 and 15), Group III (claims 10, 16 and 17), Group IV (claims 11, 18, and 19), and Group V (claims 12 and 13).

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-3) without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

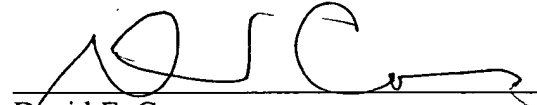
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37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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